



**Port Elgin Legion
Branch 340**



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November 2010 Branch Line

THE FINAL INSPECTION

The Army Soldier stood and faced his God, which must always come to pass
He hoped his shoes were shining, just as brightly as his brass
'Step forward now, you Soldier, How shall I deal with you?
Have you always turned the other cheek? My Church have you been true?'
The soldier squared his shoulders and said, 'No, Lord, I guess I ain't
Because those of us who carry guns, can't always be a Saint'
I've had to work most Sundays, and at times my talk was tough
And sometimes I've been violent, because the world is awfully rough
But, I never took a penny, that wasn't mine to keep....
Though I worked a lot of overtime, when the bills got just too steep
And I never passed a cry for help, though at times I shook with fear
And sometimes, God, forgive me, I've wept unmanly tears
I know I don't deserve a place, among the people here
They never wanted me around, except to calm their fears
If you've a place for me here, Lord, it needn't be so grand
I never expected or had too much, but if you don't, I'll understand
There was a silence all around the throne, where the Saints had often trod
As the Soldier waited quietly, for the judgment of his God
'Step forward now, you Soldier, you've borne your burdens well
Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets; you've done your time in Hell.'

~Author Unknown~



The Editors

MEMBERSHIP

It is my pleasure to announce 1 new member to our Branch – David Higgins.
Winner of the Early Bird Draw for October 2010 is Cde Paul Zorzi, Congratulations!

A reminder, the Early Bird Campaign ends November 30th. The 2011 Annual dues are \$45.00. Renew your membership during this month and your name will be entered into the draw and you could win your membership free for next year.

Last year our Branch won the Award with 50%+ renewals, I would like to surpass this amount, but it can't be done without your help. Please pay your dues by the end of the month and kindly remind your fellow Comrades if they have not already done so.

Rhonda Harrison
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WHAT'S HAPPENING



ENTERTAINMENT – 8:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT

November 13 – Hillbilly Heaven
November 27 – Second Line

MEAT ROLLS at 4:00 p.m.
Saturday ~ November 13 & 27

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY

Doors open at 6:30 PM
Bingo at 7:30 PM \$700.00 Jackpot

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, November 19 at 8:00 PM
Sign Up Sheet at Bar

ATTENTION – MEETING TIME CHANGE

The General Meetings will now commence at 7:00 pm on the first Tuesday of each month, no Meetings in July and August. We hope to see you at our Meetings to know what is going on in the Branch and give your input and ideas to help make our Branch even better.



TRACK & FIELD DONATION

At the October General Meeting Comrade Gord Kelly presents a cheque in the amount of \$1000. to Laurel McMillan of the Saugeen Track & Field Club. Ms. McMillan gave a brief overview of the Club and thanked the Branch for the ongoing support over the years.

Ponder on these imponderables for a minute:

1. If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times, does he become disoriented?
2. If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?
3. Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?
4. If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?
5. If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
6. Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
7. When cheese gets its picture taken, what does it say?
8. Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist but a person who drives a racing car not called a racist?
9. Why are a wise man and wise guy opposites?
10. Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?
11. Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety one?
12. 'I am' is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language. Could it be that 'I do' is the longest sentence?
13. If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?
14. What hair colour do they put on the driver's licence's of bald men?
15. I thought about how mothers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks so I wondered what do Chinese mothers use? Toothpicks?
16. Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do, write to them? Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the postmen can look for them while they deliver the mail?
17. You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.
18. No one ever says, "It's only a game" when they are winning.
19. Ever wonder about those people who spend \$1.50 apiece on those little bottles of Evian water? Try spelling Evian backwards: NAIVE
20. Isn't making a smoking section in a restaurant like making a peeing section in a swimming pool?

**ATTENTION POOL PLAYERS
POOL FOR MEAT**



**Scotch Doubles Format
Blind Draw for Partners**



Friday evenings at 7:00 PM at the Legion

**COME OUT FOR AN EVENING OF FUN
EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

PUMPKINFEST BREAKFAST 2010

I would like to say I had the pleasure to volunteer and work with Arleita Harron at the Pumpkinfest Breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday. I really enjoy doing this with her, as she is a fine person. We got to meet folks from all over the country. The cars were just amazing in color, hopefully we will be able to do this again next year.

Comrade Ruth Clemmer



REMEMBRANCE DAY



Dear Comrades

We will form up at the Legion at 10:30 am and parade to Cenotaph Park for a brief service to honour our Veterans and fallen Comrades. This will also include the wreath laying. If you cannot parade, please meet us at the Cenotaph at 10:45 am.

If you need a ride, please contact the Branch at 519-389-9917 and leave your name and number.

After the Cenotaph Program, we will parade to the Tolmie Presbyterian Church for the Service. We parade back to the Legion after Church for refreshments and comradeship.

Social Hour is 1:00 pm and Dinner will be served in the main hall at 2:00 pm. Veterans and spouses/escorts of Branch 340 are our invited guests. Family & friends and members of the public are most welcome to join us for dinner. You may leave your name at the Bar – Dinner price is \$10 per person. Please do not leave it too late as there is limited seating.

If anyone needs information regarding Remembrance Day, please contact the undersigned.

Norma Dudgeon
Remembrance Day Chairman
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LAST POST

November 2009 – November 2010

*Barry De Roos
Don Churley
Eunice Van Valkenburg
Horace Parker
Reginald Tucker
Peter Sullivan
Robert Appell
James Young*

~ Lest we Forget ~





FOOD BASKET:

Please help support the Salvation Army Food Drive with your regular contributions of non-perishable food items. This food box is located as you enter the Canteen and will be taken to the Salvation Army at the end of each month or sooner if you fill it with your generosity.

Contact: Diane Mills, Auxiliary President, if you require further information at 519-832-2748.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

- ❖ A bank account is like toothpaste, easy to take out but hard to put back
- ❖ If you don't have time to do it right when will you have time to do it over?
- ❖ A promise made is a debt unpaid
- ❖ By the time a man realizes that his father was right, he usually has a child who thinks he's wrong
- ❖ Children need love, especially when they do not deserve it
- ❖ Children are small people who are not permitted to act as their parents did at that age
- ❖ Honesty once pawned is never redeemed
- ❖ Time is like a snowflake, while we wonder what to do with it, it melts
- ❖ A man who lives only for himself is living for very little
- ❖ Children are like wet cement, everything that touches them leaves its mark

Till Next Time!

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POWERING UP FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Power Workers' Union (PWU) Equity Fund recently donated \$500. to the Port Elgin Legion Branch 340. Robert McCourt, presented the cheque to Comrade Gord Kelly. The PWU donated the money to help the Branch with their Remembrance Day program for 2010.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thursday, November 11

Assemble at Legion at 10:30 am

Parade to Cenotaph Park

Service at 11:00 am

Laying of Wreaths

Church Service – Tolmie Presbyterian Church

Social Hour at 1:00 pm - Dinner at 2:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Don Matheson

“65th Anniversary of the Liberation of Holland”

\$10.00 per person

Please leave name at Canteen

Members and the public are most welcome



*THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD,
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN,
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING,
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM,
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.*



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TREE TRIMMING PARTY & CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Saturday, November 27

Join us for Entertainment and Social Time after the Santa Claus Parade
Music provided by “Second Line” – 8:00 pm to Midnight



Be one of Santa's little Helpers and make a child's Christmas morning a little brighter by leaving a new unwrapped gift (up to age 16) under our Christmas Tree.

Or, let us do the shopping for you. By placing your donation in one of the Toy Drive Jars, our elves will purchase the gifts with the proceeds.

Deadline for contributions is December 6th. All gifts will be donated to the Iota Phi Society for packaging and distribution.







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21	22	23	24 BINGO 7:30 PM	25 EUCHRE 7:30 PM	26 BALLROOM DANCING 8:30 PM	27 MEAT ROLL 4:00 PM <hr/> ENTERTAINMENT 8:00 PM  TOY DRIVE & TREE TRIMMING
28	29	30 EXEC. MTG. 7:30 <hr/> EARLY BIRD CAMPAIGN ENDS				

~ Please join us for our various events and help support your Branch ~